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ANNUAL REPORT

TOWN OF FREEDOM,

1897-8.

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ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF FREEDOM
For Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1898.

	TREASURER,	
	Geo. A. Demeritt.	
	SELECTMEN,	
Wm. I. Moses,	Wm. Watson,	Geo. W. Lougee.
	ROAD AGENTS,	
J. C. Ferren,	Jos. M. Sargent,	Jesse I. Drew.
	SCHOOL BOARD,	
S. O. Huckins,	E. T. Merrow,	W. A. Bennett.
	LIBRARY TRUSTEES,	
Horace Nason,	A. T. Durgan,	Nan T. Merrow.
	TOWN CLERK,	
	C. P. Danforth.	
	AUDITOR,	
	A. G. Fowler.	

FREEDOM, N. H., A. D. 1898.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1897.

Cash in hands of Treasurer,	\$ 320 19,
Insurance tax,	3 75,
Savings Bank tax,	450 31,
Literary fund,	67 58,
From County for E. L. Merrill,	3 00,
" " " Alonzo Godfrey,	4 00,
For rent of Town Hall,	58 65,
From Alonzo Pease Collector to balance 1892,	10 00,
" " " " 1897,	4247 85,
" O. E. Drake " for 1895, to bal.,	45 00,
" Selectmen, hired money,	965 02,
" H. B. Nason Collector 1896,	31 00,
" G. F. Lovering, license,	5 00,
" C. P. Danforth, dog tax,	78 00,
" S. W. Fowler for Young school-house,	15 00,
" State Treasurer, bounty on hawks,	7 50,
Total	\$ 6311 85.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid outstanding orders,	\$ 5793 53,
Cash on hand,	518 32,
Total	\$ 6311 85.

I hereby certify that I have this day examined the foregoing accounts and find them properly cast and vouchers for the same.

A. G. Fowler, Auditor.

Freedom, Feb. 15, 1898.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

To the Auditor of the town of Freedom for the fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1898:

We hereby submit the following report of transactions for the past year.

William I. Moses,	} <i>Selectmen</i>	
William Watson,		OF
Geo. W. Lougee.		} <i>Freedom.</i>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid State tax,	\$ 570 00,
" County tax,	661 59,
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	1231 59.
Ossipee Valley Ten Cent Savings Bank,	
note in full,	550 00,
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	1781 59.

BAL. OF ROAD AGENT'S REPORT FOR 1896-7.

Mar. 27, 1897, paid Jos. A. Tyler to bal.	\$ 52 61,
" 31, " " F. W. Brooks "	36 33,
May 1, " " A. R. Bennett,	27 73,
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	116 67.

ROAD AGENTS, 1897-8.

Jos. M. Sargent orders,	\$ 605 59,
John C. Ferren "	513 30,
Jesse I. Drew "	456 75,
Total	\$ 1575 64.

SCHOOL MONEY.

May 29, 1897, Paid W. A. Bennett,	\$ 25 00,
June 26, " " " " "	314 00,
Nov. 4, " " " " "	438 00,
Jan. 29, 1898, " " " " "	100 00,
Feb. 5, 1898, " " " " "	343 50,
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	1,220 50.

COUNTY PAUPERS.

June 26, Aaron Hurd, for Alonzo Godfrey,	\$2 00,
Aug. 28, A. P. Merrow for E. L. Merrill,	3 00,
Feb. 15, '98, Wm. Watson for taking Alonzo Godfrey to Co. Farm,	2 00,
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	7 00.

PUBLIC WATER.

A. J. Harmon,	1896-7,	4 00,
J. M. Sargent,		2 50,
Jessie I. Drew,		2 50,
N. Downs,		2 00,
Geo. W. Chase,		2 50,
M. B. Godfrey,		2 00,
M. J. Milliken,		5 00,
L. G. Burnham,		5 00,
E. I. Towle,		2 50,
E. T. Merrow,		2 50,
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		\$30 50.

ORDERS FOR PASCOE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Jacob C. Stokes, lumber,	\$39 31,
Geo. W. Lougee, sheathing and lead,	28 50,
Wm. Watson, freight,	5 08,
A. B. Lamper, supplies,	21 10,

J. L. Demeritt, lumber,	26 37,
Geo. E. Stokes, lumber and work,	7 00,
O. L. & C. A. White, supplies,	11 21,
C. H. Smart, doors and window frames,	13 50,
Vermont School Seat Co., seats,	34 10,
S. O. Huckins, shingles,	10 18,
J. M. Parsons, plaining & clapboards,	23 00,
C. B. Chase, hauling lumber,	1 50,
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	220 85.

MISCELLANEOUS.

1897.

Mar. 13, Paid F. H. Beach, janitor town hall,	\$ 6 90,
" Wm. Watson sawing wood for hall,	1 88,
" Jessie Hurd, bounty on 1 hawk,	25,
" F. H. Beach, janitor town hall,	4 60,
" F. W. Jones, 1 fire extinguisher,	13 50,
" H. G. Hardway, printing road orders,	2 25,
" A. W. Leighton,	
T. L. Ambrose, Post G. A. R.,	15 00,
" G. F. Nason, 1 doz. check lists,	1 90,
" F. E. Conner, printing town reports,	24 00,
F. H. Beach, labor,	85,
A. T. Durgin, janitor,	10 22,
W. A. Bennett, school books,	76 66,
M. A. Hayden, building culvert,	3 00,
" F. H. Beach, fitting wood,	2 00,
" G. L. Young, repairing plow,	90,
" A. T. Durgin, janitor,	16 00,
" John A. Corson, damages	
for winter road,	10 00,
" Frank Towle, housing road machine,	4 00,

Paid E. I. Towle & Co., supplies,	\$ 2 75,
" Wm. A. Bennett, school books,	21 25,
" William Watson, wood for Hall,	7 00,
" Merrow & Lougee,	
record of births and deaths,	6 75,
" Geo. W. Lougee, supplies,	7 75,
" R. G. Foster, sheet-iron,	25,
" Alonzo Pease, stamps & stationary,	1 52,
" Geo. W. Lougee, expenses to Portland,	5 00,
" Chas. P. Danforth, recording	
births, deaths and removals,	14 75,
" " " express & stationary,	10 70,
" Wm. I. Moses, Cash paid out,	8 12,
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	279 75.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Feb. 15. '98.

H. E. Cutting, Clerk School District	
1896-7,	\$ 4 00,
" Ballot Clerk,	2 00,
G. F. Nason, Supervisor, 1897,	3 00,
E. J. Young, " "	3 00,
Aldo A. Lovering, " "	3 00,
Geo. I. Philbrick, Moderator,	2 50,
S. O. Huckins, Member of School Board,	20 00,
Wm. A. Bennett, " "	15 00,
E. T. Merrow, " "	15 00,
Wm. A. Bennett, Constable & keep'g tramp,	6 00,
A. R. Bennett, Ballot Clerk,	2 00,
Geo. A. Demeritt, Treasurer,	22 00,

Chas. P. Danforth, Town Clerk,	\$ 15 00,
Alonzo Pease, Collector,	43 48,
Wm. I. Moses, Selectman,	40 00,
Wm. Watson, "	30 00,
Geo. W. Lougee, "	26 00,
A. G. Fowler, Auditor, 1896-7,	6 00.
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	257 98.

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Note due Lorenzo Brooks,	\$ 540 80,
" " F. R. Milliken,	540 80,
" " F. P. Towle,	540 80,
" " Edna O. Parsons,	520 00,
" " Prospect Lodge No. 81, I. O. O. F.,	563 53,
" " Mrs. Georgia A. Nutter,	220 00,
" " Mrs. Elizzie Nason,	204 93,
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	3130 86.
Outstanding orders,	82 90,
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	3213 76,

ASSETS.

Due from Estate of Jacob Judkins,	\$ 37 00,
"	27 00,
A. J. Hamon, note and interest,	159 90,
Due from Geo. S. Bucknell, note and interest,	36 75,
" H. B. Nason, Collector, '96,	34 00,

Due from A. Pease, Collector, "1897,	\$ 100 00,
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	518 32,
	<u>912 97.</u>
Amount of indebtedness of town, Feb. 15, '98,	2300 79.

ABATEMENTS.

Miss Isa E. Harmon, over taxation,	\$1 80,
Edwin Merrill, not able to pay,	1 80,
Chas. E. Chipman, moved out of town,	1 80,
Edwin Sanborn, " " " "	1 80,
Abner Brooks, " " " "	1 80,
Enoch Moulton, " " " "	55,
Charles Judkins, by request,	2 31,
Charles H. Andrews, paid in Worcester,	1 80.
For O. E. Drake, collector for 1895,	
David Hurd,	62,
Sarah Meserve,	36,
	<u>\$14 64.</u>

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Feb. 15, '98.

Paid O. E. Drake, supplies for

E. A. Merrill and family,	\$7 55,
Fred Huntress, services and supplies,	31 00,
A. D. Merrow, medical attendance and supplies for Chas. Judkins and family,	27 75,
A. D. Merrow, medical attendance and supplies for E. A. Merrill and family,	6 00,
A. D. Merrow, medical attendance and supplies for A. M. Hayes and family,	43 50,
Mrs. J. C. Ferren, supplies for E. A. Merrill,	4 50,
C. S. McAlister, supplies for E. A. Merrill,	8 26,
F. O. Ferren, supplies for board of health,	30 00,
A. D. Merrow, attendance and medicine for D. H. Hurd and family,	54 00,
A. P. Merrow, supplies for D. H. Hurd and family,	3 00,
Fred Huntress, services,	8 50,
G. W. Bent & Co., two mattresses for M. A. Hayden,	6 00,
J. M. Parsons, services	5 00,
" burying horse,	1 00,
" milk for Hurd family,	50,
A. D. Merrow & Son, supplies,	70,
Alonzo Pease, milk for D. H. Hurd family,	1 95,

Paid A. D. Merrow, services for family		
	of Augustus Moulton,	\$ 42 60,
A. L. Stuart,	use of team,	9 50,
A. D. Merrow,	services as member of	
	the Board of Health,	5 00.
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		296 31.

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A. G. FOWLER, Auditor.

Freedom, Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH.

In accordance with an act of the Legislature, approved March 4, 1897, transferring the duties of the Board of Health from the Selectmen to a specially appointed Board of Health; we as members of the Board respectfully submit our first annual report.

The past year has proved to be an unfortunate one for the town as the families which have been afflicted with that dreaded disease, scarlet fever; as a large portion of the thirteen families that were quarantined, were of moderate means, and in compliance with a recent decision of the Supreme court, which says, "Cities and towns shall provide supplies for all needy families which they shall quarantine, and pay for the same," we were obliged to assume an expense unlooked for.

If we were the only town infected with this malady, we would naturally think the local conditions were wrong, but the fact that adjoining towns are similarly afflicted, diminishes the idea.

We urge all families to keep a careful watch for the sanitary condition of their premises, and should any nuisance exist injurious to the public health, it should be promptly reported to the health officers.

Although we regret the necessity for so large an expenditure of money, we should also feel very grateful that of twenty six cases of scarlet fever, only one proved fatal, and that at this time no contagious disease exists in our town.

Respectfully submitted,

A. D. Merrow, M. D.,	} Board of Health.
<i>J. M. Parsons</i>	
Fred. Huntress,	

Freedom, Feb. 15, 1898.

ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

REPORT OF J. C. FERREN.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of Selectmen on Treasurer, \$513 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. F. Eldridge,	\$ 2 12	Sarah Meserve,	\$ 5 12
Aldo A. Lovering,	1 50	Thomas A. Lovering	4 67
A. R. Bennett,	2 50	Luther Moulton,	5 95
C. W. Nutter,	6 75	W. M. Furbush,	63
Geo. F. Brooks,	4 37	Henry Pascoe,	39 89
Freeman Fox,	1 25	Edwin E. Thurston,	78
Thomas Pascoe,	3 34	Richard Pascoe,	10 55
W. J. Pascoe,	14 69	Edgar J. Hobbs,	12 80
Frank Pascoe,	13 09	Edwin C. Fox,	3 63
John Q. Bennett,	8 37	Edwin Foss,	4 51
Geo. S. Bucknell.	16 23	S. O. Huckins,	4 25
E. I. Towle & Co.,	20 63	E. I. Towle,	13 00
A. J. Harmon,	3 75	Geo. I. Philbrick,	34 05
W. A. Bennett,	14 63	J. C. Ferren,	34 20
F. O. Ferren,	28 24	Volentine Jennis,	27 29
Orin Brown,	1 80	Mary W. Jennis,	2 70
Jacob Wood,	7 97	Mitchell Barshaw,	2 11
George Rines,	6 25	E. I. Mills,	4 50
Alonzo Pease,	8 12	C. P. Danforth,	5 36
Stephen Danforth,	1 00	Melvin Hayden,	6 25
John A. Danforth,	2 50	Herbert S. Burke,	5 62
Willis O. Moses,	3 63	Ranselear Moscs,	4 13
A. H. Lovering,	5 35	Acel H. Lovering,	2 00
Norman Clement,	1 25	Calvin Meserve,	4 37
Edwin M. Beck,	1 87	A. N. Watson,	3 37
J. L. Demeritt,	5 62	Leander Milliken,	2 00
for plank,	5 00	Loring J. Allard,	2 44
R. M. Towle,	5 00	Amerst Maynard,	63
M. J. Milliken,	12 50	J. W. Hobbs,	1 50
Geo. F. Davis,	63	John C. Lovering,	63

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Silas Brooks,	1 25	H. B. Nason,	62
Arthur Milliken,	43	A. R. Bennett,	2 50
O. E. Drake,	3 68	A. M. Hayes,	6 25
Charles Towle,	3 37	Leroy Gray,	87
Charles Taylor,	25	Geo. F. Huckins,	2 75
J. C. Ferren,	37 45		
Total,	\$513 30		
Feb. 14, 1898.			

REPORT OF J. M. SARGENT.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of Selectmen on Treasurer, \$605 59

DISBURSEMENTS.

E. P. Sawyer,	\$22 07	O. N. Brooks,	\$16 55
T. B. Bryant,	21 81	H. E. Brooks,	1 80
C. H. Brooks,	12 20	A. H. Stuart,	29 87
John Corson,	11 97	J. M. Sargent,	20 00
G. L. Young,	32 90	C. H. Bryant,	10 50
L. H. Brooks,	13 07	J. W. Smith,	9 76
Silas Brooks,	13 37	S. W. Fowler,	16 31
J. M. Sargent,	10 00	W. H. Brown,	26 87
Leroy Gray,	10 63	Enoch Moulton,	1 25
Edwin Moulton,	3 60	Eben Eldridge,	11 51
David Smith,	27 02	F. L. Godfrey,	1 80
M. B. Godfrey,	21 96	Mary A. Brooks,	25 40
J. M. Sargent,	25 00	E. J. Young,	33 77
G. A. Dunklee,	10 60	H. L. Floyd,	2 23
Henry Floyd,	2 12	G. F. Nason,	6 00
Freeman Nason,	5 68	C. F. Nason,	1 80
J. M. Sargent,	50 00	W. I. Moses,	52 00
Joseph Moulton,	19 45	Wm. Shaw,	63
A. D. Sargent,	11 80	J. M. Sargent,	9 17
Edwin Beck,	63	Addison Nason,	63
Lorenzo H. Brooks,	1 82		
Total	\$605 59.		
Feb. 15, 1898.			

REPORT OF JESSE I. DREW.

RECEIPTS.

Received by order of Selectmen on Treasurer, \$456 75

DISBURSEMENTS.

May 1, 1897.

W. J. Pascoe, labor, \$13 74	J. S. Mills, \$ 5 88
C. O. Lovering, 4 13	A. N. Watson, 23 22
I. C. Wilkinson, 2 50	H. J. Pascoe, 4 00
John Sanborn, 17 93	Edwin Huckins, 14 51
Amos E. Drew, 12 19	Frank Drew, 7 67
Wm. Watson, 21 32	N. Downs, 16 20
Aaron Hurd, 8 07	Eli Wilkinson, 15 01
M. C. Allard, 9 93	Stephen Allard, 1 25
George Kezar, 1 88	Lewis Bunham, 7 38
C. C. Chase, 7 74	B. E. Harmon, 6 68
C. A. Andrews, 1 88	Joseph Andrews, 4 81
E. T. Merrow, 5 50	Frank Towle,
James Hayes, 1 68	labor and gravel, 4 80
G. N. Huckins, 17 50	G. A. Demeritt, 17 67
J. C. Libby, 7 50	F. C. Tyler, 11 13
Joseph Tyler, 21 86	C. B. Chase, 26 03
Henry Sanborn, 1 25	Geo. W. Judkins, 1 25
Geo. W. Lougee, 2 75	Geo. E. Stokes, 8 10
Alvin A. Thurston, 6 49	Jonas Farnsworth, 1 68
Frank Harmon, 14 13	for drills, 50
Charles Eastman, 2 25	Harrison Judkins, 2 25
Joseph Sanborn, 3 62	J. C. Stokes, 2 13
W. J. Chesley, 1 75	G. W. Chase, 22 19
J. I. Drew, for	For repairing plow, 2 45
labor and services, 62 37	
Total	\$456 75.

Feb. 15, 1898.

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A. G. Fowler, Auditor.

Feb. 15, 1898.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

RECEIPTS.

Feb 15, 1897,
Cash in hands of treasurer, \$ 34 20.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Rosie E. Nason for services as Librarian
to April 25, 1898, \$ 13 00.

Amount in hands of treasurer Feb. 15, 1898,
\$ 21 20

Due from town, 49 20

Total \$ 70 40.

As is shown by the above report, no books have been purchased, as it has been thought by many that the scarlet fever spread from the Library books.

Respectfully submitted,

H .B. Nason, } LIBRARY
A. T. Durgan, }
N. T. Merrow, } TRUSTEES.

Freedom, Feb. 15, 1898.

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A. G. Fowler, Auditor.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1898.

In presenting our annual report, we can truly say that our schools have maintained a marked degree of interest, both on the part of the teachers and scholars.

Although our terms have been somewhat broken by sickness, there has been good progress in every school.

With two exceptions, we have retained the same teachers as last year; the new ones employed have done good work.

The money raised last year has enabled us to have about twenty-seven weeks schooling, which seems to be as little as we ought to have.

The new school-house erected in the Pascoe district has proved a success; and with Miss Godfrey for a teacher it is a pleasure to visit the school.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Name of School	Term	TEACHERS	Length in weeks	Wages per month	Average attendance	No. of scholars	Arithmetic	Grammar	Reading	Spelling	Geography	Civ. Government	Physiology	Algebra	Geometry	History	Book-keeping
Village Gram.	Summer	W. K. Bachelder	7	\$403	322	122	25	21	63	1	21	323	3				
	Fall		10	403	325	21	39	31	123	1	20	3	4				
Village Prim.	Winter	Gertrude Keith	7	403	339	29	39	39	39	39	20	3	4				
	Summer		7	304	145	37	22	15	45	22	38						
Sweatt	Fall	Abbie S Lougee	10	323	393	25	39	39	25	33	6						
	Winter		7	"	293	28	21	33	33	29	28						
Farnsworth	Summer	May M Thurston	9	22	7	8	6	4	8	8	6	6					
	Fall		10	24	8	9	7	5	9	9	7	6					
Chase	Winter	Lucy E Sanborn	7	22	6	6	4	4	6	6	4	6	1				
	Summer		9	"	6	6	5	3	6	6	3	1	5				
Pascoe	Fall	Bertha E Godfrey	9	20	10	13	4	3	13	15	5	1	3				
	Winter		11	24	8	9	7	7	7	9	4	7	1				
	Fall	"	8	"	7	8	6	6	8	8	8	4	6	1			
	Winter		11	"	6	7	5	4	7	7	5	3	2				
			16	"	6	7	5	4	7	7	5	3	2				

Number of scholars not less than 5 years of age who

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have attended public schools not less than 2 weeks,	107:
number reported by the town officers, male,	52;
female,	56.
Number between 5 and 15 not attending school,	1.
Number of visits by the School Board,	32.
Amount of school money raised by law,	\$ 570 00,
Additional amount voted at town-meeting,	500 00,
Literary fund,	76 30,
Dog tax,	79 20,
Received for tuition,	6 85,
In treasury,	1 93,
Whole amount of school money,	\$ 1234 28.

FINANCIAL REPORT,

From Feb. 15, 1897, to Feb. 15, 1898.

RECEIPTS.

In treasury Feb. 15, 1897,	\$ 1 93,
Received by order on the Trasury,	1225 50,
" of F. O. Bradbury, tuition,	4 60,
" " Mr. Jackson,	2 25,
Total,	\$1234 28.

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Wm.I. Moses for conveying scholar in 1896,	\$15 00,
E. T. Merrow, cash paid for paper, glass, and cleaning scool-house and vault,	12 30,
M. B. Godfrey for repairing and cleaning school-house,	3 25,
W. K. Bachelder for teaching,	246 00,
Gertrude L. Keith "	188 70,
May M. Thurston "	152 50,
Lucy E. Sanborn "	159 00,
Abbie S. Lougee "	159 50,
Bertha E. Godfrey "	138 00,
E. I. Towle & Co. for supplies,	10 49,
E. I. Towle for wood,	2 00,

Paid C. P. Danforth for express,	\$ 2 40,
S. O. Huckins for wood, and cash for paints, crayons and freight,	29 25,
L. J. Allard for conveying scholar,	26 75,
W. A. Bennett for painting and cleaning school-house, and cash paid for paints and glass,	9 95,
Alanson Allard building cupboard, and repairs,	3 25,
F. A. Harmon for wood,	3 50,
R. W. Musgrove for rolls of Honor,	2 00,
William Watson for wood,	3 50,
Barbrick School Supply Co. for crayon,	94,
Henry Pascoe for wood,	7 00,
David Smith "	6 13,
S. W. Fowler for boards,	1 60,
Wm. I. Moses for conveying scholar in 1897,	18 00,
Town of Freedom for school money overdrawn,	5 00,
Total,	\$1206 01.
Cash in Treasury to balance,	\$28 27.

Respectfully submitted,

S. O. Huckins,	} <i>School Board</i>
E. T. Merrow,	
W. A. Bennett,	
	of
	<i>Freedom.</i>

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A. G. Fowler, Auditor.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of child, (if any).	Sex & condition.	Color of Child.	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Residence of parent.	Occupation of father.	Birthplace of father.	Birthplace of mother.	Age of father.	Age of mother.
Mar 31	All in	Clarence J Foster	M F	White	Ralph G Foster	Ada Allard	All of	Mfg Clothing Laborer	Freedom	Eaton Eng	31	31
Apr 27	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	George W Richards	Mary A Tipping	All of	Farmer	Freedom	Sethley Bridge	54	27
May 25	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	Arthur P Meserve	Georgia F Howell	All of	Farmer	Freedom	Hayworth Mas	23	23
June 17	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	Berwell Eldridge	Annie M Moody	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Tamworth	31	34
July 26	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	Tobias Libby	Ruth A Cummings	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Porter Me	23	23
Aug 1	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	George A Dunklee	Abbie Willey	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Porter Me	23	23
Sept 7	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	Henry Sanborn	Alice Gluman	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Tamworth	21	17
Sept 10	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	Gardner Nason	Corla B Chesley	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	E Baldwin Me	21	17
Sept 11	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	Charles Lovering	Julia Judkins	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Parsonsfield	32	25
Oct 13	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	Wm J Chesley	Gertie Parson	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Freedom	45	31
Oct 21	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	John A Danforth	Clara M Nason	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Effingham	22	20
Oct 21	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	John A Danforth	Georgia A Calley	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Standish M	22	20
Oct 21	Freedom	Agnes R Eldridge	M F	White	John A Danforth	Georgia A Calley	Freedom	Farmer	Freedom	Hopkinton Mas	33	28

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Name and surname of deceased.	AGE Y. M. D.	Place of birth.	Sex & Condition	Occupation	Name of father.	Maiden name of mother.	Disease or cause of death.	Physician reporting Death.
Jan 1	All in	Marguerite Lovering	8 7	Freedom	Female	Mfg clothing	Aldo Lovering	Florence Lord	Acute bronchitis	G W Lougee
Jan 2	Freedom	James D Foster	51 9 20	Freedom	Male	Housekeeper	Wm Foster	Lucinda Davis	Cerebral hyperemia	A D Merrow
Jan 18	Freedom	Mary Chase	61 8 0	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	Charles Brooks	Emma Skillings	General debility	G W Lougee
Mar 5	Freedom	Sarah J Bryant	30 11 17	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	Oliver Thurston	Mar Thurston	Bronchial consump'tn	W G Martin
Apr 5	Freedom	Ada Foster	86 3 28	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	Oliver Thurston	Mar Thurston	Consumption	A D Merrow
Apr 5	Freedom	Oliver Philbrick	73 11 5	Freedom	Male	Housekeeper	Oliver Thurston	Mar Thurston	Consumption	G W Lougee
May 3	Freedom	Kate Cutting	23 5 14	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	John Allard	Mar Thurston	Consumption	G W Lougee
June 8	Freedom	Edith Hunt	17 8 5	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	John Allard	Mar Thurston	Consumption	G W Lougee
June 8	Freedom	Arach Sargent	17 8 5	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	John Allard	Mar Thurston	Consumption	G W Lougee
Aug 16	Freedom	Fva M Hayden	1 2	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	John Allard	Mar Thurston	Consumption	G W Lougee
Oct 27	Freedom	Elizabeth Thompson	75	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	John Allard	Mar Thurston	Consumption	G W Lougee
Nov 12	Freedom	Dorcas Blodell	82 10 3	Freedom	Female	Housekeeper	John Allard	Mar Thurston	Consumption	G W Lougee
Nov 21	Freedom	Stephen Danforth	71 5 23	Freedom	Male	Housekeeper	John Allard	Mar Thurston	Consumption	G W Lougee

Occupation of Lovering, Farmer; of Hayden, Laborer.

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF FREEDOM, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1897.

Date and Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom	Age of Bride	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Birthplace of each	Name of parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
Jan. 2 Freedom	Wilbur Warrin Effie M Townsend	West Baldwin Me	24	21	Conductor Housekeeper	West Baldwin	Charles Warren Luella Warrin	West Baldwin	Butcher Housekeeper Farmer	1 Rev H G Hardway Freedom
Feb. 1 "	Delbert L Crum	" "	21	21	Painter	West Baldwin	Ida M Townsend Marshall S Crum	Lynn Mass Sebago Me	Housekeeper	"
April 17 "	Ethel D Burnell	" "	18	18	Housekeeper	"	Lydla J Crum Edwin E Burnell	"	"	"
May 5 "	John O Sanborn Georgia M Thomas	" "	24	21	"	"	Sybil Bunell	"	"	"
June 5 "	Clarence H Marston Lulu M Richardson	Dresden Me	25	18	Teacher Housekeeper	Gorham Me Baldwin	S F Marston Anie Marston	Wiscasset Maine Gorham	Farmer Housekeeper	"
June 5 "	George W Chase Alice M Good	Freedom	45	24	Farmer Housekeeper	Madison	Rubnah Aiken Christopher Chase Mary Chase Charlie Good	Bellevue Me Conway Stewartstown	"	"
June 30 "	William J Chesley	" "	22	22	Farmer	Edinburgh	Mary Good Geo W Chesley	Edinburgh Tammworth	"	1 Geo W Lougee Notary Freedom
Aug. 27 "	Clara E Nason Elmer Hawks	Sebago Me Gorham Me	20	37	Housekeeper Mason	Edinburgh Windham	John H Nason Hriet Nason	"	"	1 Rev H G Hardway Freedom
Sept. 26 "	Hattie Woodman Leroy F Gray	Raymond Me Freedom	32	25	Housekeeper Farmer	Raymond Brownfield	Maria A Hawks Geo Woodman Mary Woodman Angeline Gray	Windham Me	"	1 Rev A W Hobbs Freedom
Sept. 26 Tamworth	Fannie E Moses Christopher Chase	" "	22	22	Housekeeper	Freedom	Fannie Gray William I Moses Sarah J Moses	Brownfield Me Saco Maine Freedom	"	3 Rev Alonzo Nickerson Tammworth N H
Sept. 2 "	Lizzie Hobbs	" "	67	58	"	"	"	"	"	1 Rev H G Hardway
Oct. 1 Freedom	George W Jenkins Nellie Andrews	" "	44	18	"	Freedom	Jacob Jenkins Gertrude Jenkins	Lynn Mass Freedom	Deceased Housekeeper	1 Rev A W Hobbs Freedom
Oct. 23 "	Charles L Hasley Ella Sigler	" "	24	31	"	Parsonsfield Me Sanford Me	Ida Andrews John Hasley Sarah A Hasley	Biddford Me Windsor Me "	Deceased Housekeeper Farmer	1 Rev W C Tansom Edinburgh Falls N H
Nov. 13 "	Ruric R West Cecil May Thurston	Freedom	21	16	"	Freedom	A P West Martha West Alvin Thurston Carnie E Thurston	"	Deceased Housekeeper Housekeeper	"

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